UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

ALBERT L. GRAY, Administrator, et al.	· :		
Plaintiffs	· ·		
VS.	:	C.A. NO.	04-312L
JEFFREY DERDERIAN, et al.	:		
Defendants	:		

AFFIDAVIT/CERTIFICATE OF PROOF OF SERVICE UPON DEFENDANT ESSEX INSURANCE COMPANY

- I, Stephen E. Breggia, say of my own personal knowledge that:
- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Rhode Island and am a member of the bar of the United States District Court, District of Rhode Island.
- 2. The First Amended Master Complaint in this matter was filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Rhode Island on or about December 20, 2004 and adopted by Plaintiff Michelle Spence individually, and on behalf of her daughter Hailey Spence, a minor, on January 18, 2005.
- 3. On April 8, 2005, a copy of a Summons and one *Notice of Adoption* of First Amended Master Complaint by Michelle Spence were sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Eric Bradford Hermanson, Esq., CHOATE, HALL &



STEWART, Exchange Place, 53 State Street, Boston, MA 02109 (Authorized Agent for Service of Process), on behalf of the above referenced defendant, along with an Acknowledgement indicating his acceptance of service of process on behalf of the above referenced defendant. Service of a copy of the First Amended Master Complaint was waived by Mr. Hermanson.

4. On April 19, 2005 Eric Bradford Hermanson signed the enclosed Acknowledgment indicating the acceptance of service of process on behalf of the above-referenced defendant. See Acknowledgment, attached hereto.

STEPHEN E. BREGGIA

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NOTARY

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the City of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island this 2005.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the within was forwarded by regular mail, postage prepaid, to the individuals listed below on this <u>\$22</u> day of April 2005.

Eric Bradford Hermanson, Esq. CHOATE, HALL & STEWART Exchange Place 53 State Street Boston, MA 02109